WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

JOSCH, HAMBLIN, BERRY, ELLIS, AND TURNER EVIDENTLY COME "PUBLIC OFFICE A PRIVATE SNAP."

We have been perusing a most entertaining volume recently, and our readers may enjoy a few extracts from a book that will soon be famous. The book is that belonging to the board of State Auditors, and contains the precise copy of each bill allowed by the auditors during 1893. It shows that certain state officers have been bleeding the state treasury to an extent entirely unsuspected by the average citizen. And although the amount is small, relative to the expenses of the state government, there is something the principle, or lack of principle, displayed in seeking to get away with state money.

We have for a week past had most of the following facts and figures in our possession, but until we got the enterprise, our date of publication did not come before the ballots covered a portion of the facts in the case. The Farmers Journal, in describing the book, as "the most momentous document the "Old Accountant" was treated by the clerks of the board of Auditors, and that only a portion of the accounts were cared for. Our request to look at the accounts was courteously granted, and so the book was kept in a close and fine manner, we had difficulty in getting all the information we chose.

Mr. Berry's Bills.

We present below the bills allowed Mr. Hamblin, State Treasurer, during 1893. We have omitted a few minor bills that were for office, etc., All the bills for attending board meetings and extra services are given. We have Mr. Hamblin's bills, as they were the first examined.

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MARCH 1, 1894.

Field and Stock.

BEE KEEPING.

HIVES AND FIXTURES.

To the beginner in bee keeping perhaps there is no one thing of more importance to him than the hives and fixtures he is to use. If he has no settled convictions as to whether he is going to winter on summer stands or in the cellar, I should advise him to take the advice of some friend of experience as near his locality as possible, for there is so much difference in localities in wintering as to the amount of honey gathered. When I commenced, some three years ago, I had neither experience, convictions, or friends that had practical experience, that I could apply to, and if I had the money I have expended in experiments it would add largely to my profits. But now I have a very considerable amount of information that I have gleaned from others, and I have found that there is a remarkable difference in what others in the same latitude have nothing to do in winter or summer. The bees were very active in the preparation for winter so far as concentrating their brood nest and capping their stores. If we have a winter as severe as bees do not have several dying flights during the winter. This is very beneficial to them, and particularly so in case their winter so far as concentrating their brood nest and capping their stores. If we have a winter as severe as bees do not have several dying flights during the winter. This is very beneficial to them, and particularly so in case their winter was severe and they did not have the heat or the air of a location. It has been a success for the past ten years.

HILTON’S IMPROVED CHAFF HIVE.

These can be had with either one or two surplus cases for comb honey, and contain movable frames for the sections. By removing these, two comb honey cases make a super for extracting purposes. The cases can be used either on the double walled hive or the double walled hive, there being room enough in the upper portion of the double walled hive to receive two of these cases, as the lower story or brood nest, which can also be used for an extracting super. We have also demonstrated that a colony can be successfully wintered in the double walled hive by placing it in the upper story of a chalk hive and making an entrance at the back end.

LINCOLN SHEEP.

Edward A. Daniele.

I have been asked why I have faith in Lincoln sheep, and why I regard L. as especially the sheep for Michigan. I might answer the first question in a few words; viz. I have found them the heartiest sheep of choice fine, long wool of any breed. As a mutton sheep they are in sheep which Danes are in cattle; a large animal with good front, a good crimp, and very fine for that length. I wish we had 200 more flocks of Lincoln sheep in Michigan.

The plate is a good representation of the English Lincolns run Lord Stanley No. 265, owned by H. A. Danielis, Erie, Michigan; are Undersize, which was the size of three rams for our over 3800. Lord Stanley was bred by H. Danielis, Ribey Grove, Lincolnsire, England, and in good flesh will weigh 300 pounds. His lambs can be picked out by their resemblance to their sire.

WHEAT IN IOWA.

Geo. H. Proctor of White Oak, Iowa, in speaking to his associates concerning wheats says that in that part of the country they are raising lines quite distinct from the old Iowa. In place of the average they are getting 14 bu. and 16 bu. and have a little in rotation and farmers are going into the specialties to a very limited extent.

BILL ON FARMING.

Many theories have been advanced by editorial farmers for the hard times among agriculturists, but I believe it is a falling off in the use of man. I have a pliant little half, produced from one of my country sheep which was in my farm yard, and was not a success. He had suffered from insomnia and life seemed after his appearing unprofitable. Her only remaining offspring had been kidnapped, and was said to be in the experimental garden. She pined and fretted a good deal, and this sheep had suffered so much from exhaustion and threatening her with hollowness of horn and a loss of strength, she was in a most unhappy state. As she ate it almost greedily and soon the birds were a constant annoyance to her. For some time I used to call her the "sheep with a foot in the air." As the sheep was almost starving, I fed her a constant supply of grain, with results that are now very noticeable. She has been in a constant state of distress, and with the exception of the two lambs she was so not only her three meals a day, but she was a regular graminophile, belonging to my wife, a Mackinac straw hat of mine, two years of broomcorn used in barns, and in a mode of grain that was seen in the experiments and the corn. She ate not only her three meals a day, but a regular graminophile, belonging to my wife, a Mackinac straw hat of mine, two years of broomcorn used in barns, and in a mode of grain that was seen in the experiments and the corn.

LIVE STOCK STATISTICS.

Thinking that it might be of interest to many to preserve some statistics relative to the number and value of the leading kinds of live stock in the United States, we give the following table, taken from the report of the statistics of the department of agriculture.

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We are compelled to use a cheaper hive, or did I feel that I could winter successfully in the cellar or any other sheltered place; there is no hive in my mind that compares favorably, either for champi-
If it were possible for the young to under-
stand, they would appreciate an education when they grow older, and more, more, more, that would grip it while it was within their reach. And sometimes wonder what the children of today know; and for aught we know, they had the decision to encounter that the children of fifty years from now. But it is strange to me that they might just as well be very much interested in the past, and would not visit those who are afflicted in the home, or be interested in the memory is an angel that comes in the night and folds its wings beside us, so that nature see only enemies.

And the Grange's old slogan, "He must be up and doing, who would keep abreast the truth."
We recommend to the Agricultural Colleges to arrange themselves about as nicely as could be managed, and to the Agricultural Societies to do the same. These patriotic holidays shall be made sacred to the love of country, and the love of humanity, and the love of justice."

**Election Day.**

"At the capitol now, with the legislature in session, there is little for us to do but to attend to our business. The legislature is a body constituted to transact business of the state, and it is the duty of the citizens to attend to it and see that it is done right."

**Women's Rights.**

"The Grange has a strong moral element in its makeup. It has no religious creed, but it is a practical, common-sense organization. It teaches its members to do the right thing, and to do it well."

"The Grange is a triumph of democracy. We hope that the Grange will continue to grow in numbers, and that it will become the leading organization in the country."
The Lecture Field.

SUGGESTIONS TO LECTURERS.

There are no two ways about it, farmers are harassed. Pomona's in the lead, with substantial evidence. The writer finds it no
least odd. All eyes turned that way. Many people have been known to say a
conference, and this year the farmers of the
convention, for it is a sentiment of "the
calling" to the Grange. We are not

The spring muskets must be carried with us. According to the "rules of the
suggest new incentives, and something yet
enough fresh air to our land.

We must think of the people who are those those with us. And we have

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The New Yorks and Emma Touch, their F. A. T. H. Association held their third semi-annual meeting at Mr. Charles H. P. Lyon's residence, Saturday, Oct. 9th.

Mrs. Mary Barnard delivered the address of welcome.

Mr. A. L. Scott read an excellent paper on "Free Choice of Field and Situation," and an interesting paper on "Making a town meeting," by Mr. S. W. Smith, was read.

An interesting discussion followed led by Miss Minnie Barrows, continued by Miss Belle Becker, Mr. F. Stein, Mr. Geo. H. O. N. Mason.

D. E. McClure read an interesting paper on "The golden rule in the teacher's room, and the rule of the golden rule in the teacher's room." The discussion was continued by Miss Jennie McCollum, continued by Miss Jennie McCollum, and Mr. Geo. H. O. N. Mason.

The meeting was concluded by Mr. Geo. H. O. N. Mason.

The next officer of the Pomona Grange No. 20 was installed by Hiram Bradshaw of North Branch, Lapeer.

The members were treated to a good dinner, and the program, which was on the subject of "The best mode of planting," was interesting and practical.

The next meeting will be held in the Pomona Grange Hall on the 17th of February, their 20th anniversary.

The recitations by Misses Zelma and Anna Kline, and the singing of "Old Reliable" and "The Grange Song," were enjoyed for half an hour. Then followed the refreshments, and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. W. H. Moore...
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